

FISCAL NOTE
HB 2651 - SB 2884

February 6, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Tennessee Highway Patrol to conduct a study which shall include recording and retaining information on the number of persons stopped for traffic violations; characteristics of race, color, ethnicity, gender and age of such persons; the nature of the alleged traffic violation; whether a warrant or citation was issued, an arrest made or search conducted; and the type and basis for search if one was conducted and whether contraband was discovered and property seized. Provides for reporting of such information to begin July 1, 2004 and for the findings to be reported to the General Assembly by March 1, 2006.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$57,500 FY 04-05
\$10,000 FY 05-06

Estimate assumes:

- one part-time data entry position in the Department of Safety with salary of \$15,000 in first year and \$10,000 in second year. Study to be completed by March 2006.
- one-time increase in expenditures for computer equipment for position of \$2,500.
- one-time cost for new forms for collection of required information – 500,000 forms at \$.05 each.
- one-time cost for creation of a database program to maintain information at \$15,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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